

APPROVED
BOARD OF DENTISTRY
MINUTES
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

TIME AND PLACE: The Credential Committee convened on March 14, 2008 at 8:35 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, VA 23233.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Dr. Snyder moved to approve the minutes of the Credentials Committee meeting held on January 25, 2008. The motion was seconded and passed.

PRESIDING: Misty L. Sissom, R.D.H.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Darryl J. Pirok, D.D.S.
Edward P. Snyder, D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Director
Cheri Emma-Leigh, Operations Manager
Gail W. Ross, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: All three members of the Committee were present.

**BRIGITTE R. LINKER-LAUR, R.D.H.
Case No. 118559** Brigitte R. Linker-Laur, R.D.H. appeared without counsel to discuss her application for licensure by examination to practice dental hygiene in the Commonwealth of Virginia and allegations that grounds may exist to deny issuance of a license, in that, she may be unsafe to practice dental hygiene due to alcohol dependency.

The Committee received Ms. Linker-Laur's statements and discussed her application with her.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Snyder moved that the Committee convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia to deliberate for the purpose of reaching a decision in the matter of Brigitte R. Linker-Laur, R.D.H. Additionally, Dr. Snyder moved that Board staff, Alan Heaberlin and Cheri Emma-Leigh, and Administrative Proceedings Division staff, Gail Ross, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

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The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene:

Dr. Snyder moved to certify that only matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting and only matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Committee reconvened in open session pursuant to § 2.2-3712(D) of the Code.

DECISION:

Ms. Sissom reported that the Committee determined that Ms. Linker-Laur, R.D.H. met the requirements for licensure and approved her application for licensure by examination to practice dental hygiene in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Dr. Pirok moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

Misty L. Sissom, R.D.H., Chair

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

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